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**PATENT APPLICATION**

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date July 19, 2005

In re the Application of

Yoshiro SHIOKAWA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2881

Application No.: 10/024,243

Examiner: P. JOHNSTON

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Docket No.: 111522

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ION ATTACHMENT MASS SPECTROMETRY

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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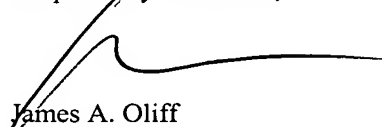
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired June 22, 2005, an extension of time for a period of ONE month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 168859 in the amount of \$120.00 in payment for:

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